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SUBJECT: HEMO CARIBBEAN

1. FINANCE SECRETARY FRANCISQUE ON JUNE 15 VOLUNTEERED TO AID REP COPY OF REPORT DATED DECEMBER 14, 1972, OF MEDICAL INQUIRY COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY PUBLIC HEALTH SECRETARY THEARD IN NOVEMBER 1972 TO LOOK INTO HEMO CARIBBEAN PLASMAPHERESIS OPERATION. FOUR- PAGE REPORT, WITH TWO APPENDICES, WAS PREPARED BY GROUP OF PHYSICIANS CHAIRED BY DR. PAUL BONCY (NOT AFFILIATED WITH GOH) AND INCLUDING WELL- KNOWN INTERNIST, SURGEON AND NUTRITIONIST. REPORT MAKES SEVERAL SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS ON CLINICAL SHORTCOMINGS OF OPERATION, NOTES USE BY HEMO CARIBBEAN OF GUARD ARMED WITH CLUB TO MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE AMONG BLOOD DONORS AND ALLEGES LACK OF HYGIENIC FACILITIES. MOST SIGNIFICANTLY, REPORT LISTS SEVEN SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF CONTRACT UNDER WHICH, IN OPINION OF COMMISSION, HEMO CARIBBEAN FAILED TO MEET ITS CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS TO GOH. TEXT OF REPORT AND APPENDICES FOLLOW BY POUCH.

2. I HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS REPORT WITH SECRETARY THEARD EVENING OF JUNE 15. HE SAID ANOTHER REPORT, PREPARED BY HIM ON BASIS OF COMMISSION' S FINDINGS, HAS BEEN SENT TO PRESIDENT. COPY OF THAT REPORT HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO COMMERCE SECRETARY FOURCAND, AS WELL, AND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY. THRUST OF THEARD' S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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REMARKS AND HIS ATTITUDE LEAD ME TO BELIEVE GOH CONSIDERS HEMO CARIBBEAN CONTRACT DEFINITELY NULL AND VOID.
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